

Daily Prayer

MONDAY 2ND

- As the advent season begins **pray** that in the midst of busyness we would be remembering the true message of Christmas, the 'coming' of Christ, and that we would be eagerly looking forward to when he comes again in glory.
- **Pray** for those at ETS sitting exams this week, especially for Peter as he balances this with all the responsibilities he has at church and at home. **Pray** that he would know God's strength during this time.

TUESDAY 3RD

- **Pray** for the Ladies' Meeting Christmas Meal this evening, joint with the Church of Scotland. **Pray** that it would be a time of great encouragement and fellowship.
- **Praise God** for the godly men who have served our congregation during Peter's study leave. **Pray** for Iain A Macdonald and Sandy Finlay as they prepare to preach for us this coming Sunday.

WEDNESDAY 4TH

- **Pray** for Badenoch Free Church and Alistair and Jenny Wilson who are serving the church family there. **Pray** that the congregation would share Jesus effectively with the local community and that through relationships and outreach activities people will come to know the Lord.

THURSDAY 5TH

- In Central Java (Indonesia), a church is facing calls to close just months after it opened. **Pray** for patience and justice for Pastor Tigor and his congregation who had a two-year wait for the church permit to be granted,

FRIDAY 6TH

- **Pray** for the children coming from Burghead Primary School to hear about what Christians believe about Christmas, that they would understand the real reason we celebrate Christmas and want to know more.

SATURDAY 7TH

- **Pray** for our **MISSION**: to "know Jesus and make Jesus known" and **pray** for our **VISION**: that we would "grow to be a **vibrant, all-age** church of **100 disciples**, all seeking to know Jesus and make Jesus known".

SUNDAY 8TH

- **Pray** as we gather to worship today that guests and newcomers would join us, feel welcome and want to know more about Christ.



NOTICES

Intimations for the coming week/s

Burghead Community Carols - Saturday 21st December, 4pm

A service of Carols and readings for the whole community, featuring Burghead Community Scratch Choir. Those who enjoy singing can join the choir (there's only one rehearsal and no experience is required). See the flyers for more info.

Used Stamps

Valerie is collecting used stamps for the Baptist Missionary Society. Please deposit them in the tub at the back.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Intimations for the coming week/s

TODAY

11^{AM} Communion Service - Chris Davidson

6^{PM} Evening Service - Peter Turnbull

Monday 2ND

10^{AM} Mission and Vision Prayer Meeting (Vestry)

3.05^{PM} Explore & Awesome Club

Tuesday 3RD

5.30^{PM} Ladies' Meeting Christmas Meal (Community Hall)

Wednesday 4TH

7.30^{PM} - Church Family Prayer Meeting

Friday 6TH

8.30^{AM} -Burghead Primary School Christmas Celebration

Next Sunday 8TH

11^{AM} Morning Service - Iain A Macdonald

6^{PM} Evening Service - Sandy Finlay

7.15^{PM} - Pathfinders Youth Fellowship



FOR THE DIARY

Looking further ahead

SUNDAY MORNINGS (11am)

- 15th Dec - Peter Turnbull | Matthew 1:1-17
- 22nd Dec - Peter Turnbull | Matthew 3:1-17
- 29th Dec - Donald Martin

SUNDAY EVENINGS (6pm)

- 15th Dec - Peter Turnbull | Matthew 1:18-23
- 22nd Dec - Len Cazaly
- 29th Dec - NO EVENING SERVICE

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COMMUNION
SERVICE

BURGHEAD FREE CHURCH | 1ST DEC 11^{AM}

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Welcome & Notices (Peter Turnbull)

Song: 10,000 Reasons

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name.*

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord...

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord...

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forever more.

Bless the Lord...

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ALL IN (Children's Address)

----- **KIDS leave for groups** -----

Song: Psalm 32v1-6 (Sing Psalms p38)

- 1 How blessed the one who has received
forgiveness for his sin!
- 2 Whose sins are covered from God's face,
Whose debt is cancelled in God's grace;
there's no deceit in him.
- 3 When I kept silent, all my bones
with groaning were worn out.
- 4 Beneath your hand I felt entrapped
Both day and night; my strength was sapped
as in a summer drought.

- 5 Then I laid bare my sin to you,
the guilt that lay within.
I said, "O LORD, I have transgressed"—
And you forgave when I confessed;
you pardoned all my sin.
- 6 So let the godly pray to you
while you are to be found.
Surely when waves are sweeping past
And mighty waters rising fast,
you'll keep them safe and sound.

Prayer (Thanksgiving & Confession, intercession)

Reading: Psalm 31:1-24 (p559)

Prayer (Intercession)

Sermon: "Psalms Perspective on Anxiety"

Chris Davidson | Psalm 31 | SPACE FOR NOTES

Song: You Alone Can Rescue

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea,
Your grace is deeper still.

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save,
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of death,
to You alone belongs the highest praise.*

You, O Lord, have made a way
the great divide You healed;
for when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still. **You alone can rescue...**

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Communion

Song: Psalm 72v17-19 (Scottish Psalter p314)

- 17 His name for ever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
Men shall be blessed in him, and blessed
all nations shall him call.
- 18 Now blessèd be the LORD our God,
the God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.
- 19 And blessèd be his glorious name
to all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

Closing Prayer
